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	:	Examiner: E. Shiferaw
Keiichi IWAMURA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2136
Appln. No.: 10/052,464	)	
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Filed: January 23, 2002	)	
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For: DIGITAL WATERMARK	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, please amend the application as follows:



Effective on 12/08/2004.  
See pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)

## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)

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Application Number	10/052,464
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee(\$)

Fee(\$)

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
25	- 27 or HP = 0	x 50.00	= 0	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
12	- 12 or HP = 0	x 200.00	= 0

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